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DV unit

DV unit from Alexandria PD

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Sheriff
Fayette County
Commonwealth of Kentucky

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Date: 6/10/00 Time: 1320

To: HEATHER HOWARD

Fax Number: (202) 456-2878

From: SHERIFF KATHY WITT

Fax Number: (606) 259-0973

RE: FOLLOW UP FROM PHONE CONVERSATION LAST DATE. HEATHER, I AM FAXING

A NARRATIVE OF MYSELF AS YOU REQUESTED. HOWEVER, IT IS NOT NOTED THAT I AM A 17

YEAR VETERAN OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND AM SERVING MY FIRST TERM AS SHERIFF.

I AM ALSO FAXING SOME SHORT NOTES ON SOME OF THE PROGRAMS THAT VAWA HAS FUNDED IN

THIS OFFICE. PLEASE FORWARD ME YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS SO AS I DRAFT AND FINALIZE MY
COMMENTS. I WILL BE ABLE TO FORWARD THEM TO YOU. ALSO, PLEASE NOTE BELOW THAT

Total pages to be transmitted: 3

NOTE: If you do not receive all of the pages indicated above or if some pages are in poor condition, please contact us at the number listed below.

I HAVE LISTED THE NAMES OF MY SPOUSE AND 2 CHILDREN ALONG WITH THEIR SSN. AT THIS POINT I EXPECT THEM TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON (IF THAT IS STILL ALLOWABLE). I WILL AWAIT A CALL FROM YOU. THANKS!

SPOUSE: ELMER WITT JR

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CHILDREN: MORGAN REBECCA WITT

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AND LUCAS AUSTIN WITT

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OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

FAYETTE COUNTY

Kathy H. Witt

SHERIFF

SHERIFF KATHY WITT HAS BEEN EMPLOYED IN THE LEXINGTON CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS. SHE WAS ELECTED AS LEXINGTON'S FIRST FEMALE SHERIFF IN 1998 AND TODAY SERVES AS THE COMMONWEALTH'S ONLY FEMALE SHERIFF.

PRIOR TO BEING ELECTED SHERIFF, MS. WITT HELD EVERY RANK WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE FAYETTE COUNTY SHERIFF. SHE HAS DEVOTED A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF TIME AND ENERGY IN THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AREA AND HAS TESTIFIED BEFORE MANY LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES IN AN EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN KENTUCKY'S LAWS IN THIS AREA. CURRENTLY, SHE SERVES ON THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND CO-CHAIRS THAT COUNCIL'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE SUB-COMMITTEE.

IN ADDITION TO THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL, SHERIFF WITT SERVES ON THE FBI'S CJIS SOUTHERN REGION COMMITTEE, AS SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE KENTUCKY SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION, CHAIRWOMAN OF THE LEXINGTON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION BOARD, COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION AS WELL AS NUMEROUS OTHER COMMITTEE SEATS.

SHERIFF WITT WAS NAMED KENTUCKY VICTIM'S COALITION OUTSTANDING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN 1995, KENTUCKY DEPUTY SHERIFF OF THE YEAR IN 1996 AND RECEIVED THE LANE REPORT'S TOP WOMAN IN BUSINESS AWARD IN 1997.

THERE ARE 3,096 SHERIFFS IN THE UNITED STATES. SHERIFF WITT IS ONE OF 24 WOMEN WHO CURRENTLY HOLD ONE OF THOSE 3,096 POSITIONS!

Heather,

A book entitled A Death Foretold was written in the early nineties and described a civilized society this way; 'There are many ways to gauge how civilized a society is, but none is more basic than the degree to which it protects its citizens from physical harm.'

Law enforcement across the Commonwealth of Kentucky began to take a hard look at just how civilized their individual communities were in the early nineties by determining how well we protected victims of domestic violence. All of the disciplines were asked to come to the table in order to better improve the lives and further protect battered women and children.

A task force was created those resulted in sweeping changes in legislation beginning in 1992. Training was mandated for all members of the criminal justice community as well as other service providers of victims of domestic violence. Law enforcement was given critical tools in which to make probable cause warrantless arrests and hold perpetrators accountable for their heinous acts.

Since this Office has received funding, we have started programs like our zero tolerance unit whose goal is to serve protective orders within 12 hours of issuance, photograph injuries of victims, and assist them in utilizing the other services in our community. This unit follows up on violations of orders and makes warrantless arrests and further holds perpetrators accountable by monitoring their court ordered conditions. We have received additional funding to employ a law enforcement/advocate who goes into victims' homes and safety plans by assisting in changing locks and outside lighting and ensuring that shrubbery and other landscaping is trimmed so that the victim can determine who is at the door prior to opening the door (CPTED method).

We give victims cell phones that have no phones in their homes and are now implementing a response team program that will go to the domestic violence scene and assist victims in filing protective orders on the scene.

VAWA funding has also provided mobile data terminals to deputies so that protective orders can be verified on the scene and give verbal notice if the order is unserved and arrest for violations of the conditions of that order if the offender is in violation.

VAWA funding has also provide a school safety program to elementary and middle school students. This program provides education on how to stay safe and conflict resolution with peers.

Heather, please call so that we can expand on these notes. Thanks!

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----- Original Message -----

From: Kathy Witt
To: Heather_Howard@opd.eop.gov
Sent: Saturday, June 10, 2000 4:18 PM
Subject: draft of comments

Heather,

Please keep in mind that this is merely the first draft and that I am very receptive to any changes that you wish to make.

I am so honored and pleased to be here today and so appreciate the efforts of the First Lady to shine attention on this extremely important topic.

I would like to begin my brief remarks today by telling you where our state was before we were fortunate enough to receive VAWA funding. (I will then give a brief summary/scenario of lack of quality services and attention given to battered women and children.(good idea - this is a great way to start))

Give a general sentence about how VAWA has affected (sort of a book end to saying right before what it was like before VAWA) -- something about how VAWA has "revolutionized the way [you] ensure the safety of victims and hold perpetrators of violence against women accountable."

"Let me give you some examples of how VAWA has improved our efforts to combat domestic violence:"

With VAWA funding, we have implemented zero tolerance response units whose goal is to serve all protective orders issued in our jurisdiction within the first 12 hours after issuance **when women are most vulnerable. The zero tolerance unit responds to calls for violations of these orders and makes warrantless arrests based on these violations.** This unit also photographs victims' injuries in order to provide compelling evidence during the civil hearing -- **crucial** evidence that was once often overlooked.

The Fayette County Sheriff's Office also received funding to provide a law enforcement/advocate who **conducts** safety plans with victims in their homes and assists them **with things like** lock changes and adequate outdoor lighting. The law enforcement/advocate will also accompany the victim to court and assist her in calling upon the other available community resources.

VAWA also helps us issue cell phones to victims who have do not have telephones. **And make sure** women **are** taken to safe shelters when the situation calls for it.

VAWA funding has also **been** used to implement a "court order" monitoring center. This center monitors compliance **with** domestic violence orders and ensures that offenders are complying with all of the conditions of the order. Noncompliance is reported to the judicial branch, **which** often issues warrants for

noncompliance.

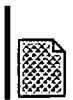
VAWA funds have also been awarded for mobile data terminals for the zero tolerance unit so that conditions of protective orders are readily known to the **deputies at the scenes** -- as well as other **important** information about the perpetrator. **This information is critical to my allowing my deputies to respond effectively (and safely? I defer to you!) when they respond to calls.** Funds were also awarded for implementation of a school program to educate elementary and middle school students about safety as well as conflict resolution methods.

In addition, VAWA funds were awarded this year to implement a response team **that** will go to **a** domestic violence scene and take petitions for protective orders on the scene, as well as provide other needed services.

And recently, Kentucky was extended a special grant by Vice President Gore which we have named "Project Passport." This innovative project will attempt to create with Kentucky and her seven surrounding sister states a "zone of safety" for domestic violence victims. The project will work to develop creative solutions to facilitate the enforcement of protective orders across state and jurisdictional lines.

The money and support **law enforcement in** Kentucky has received from VAWA has provided our state with a real opportunity to save lives. **Without VAWA, these efforts to help victims and their families, and to hold offenders accountable, would not have been possible. We cannot and should not step back from the tremendous gains we have made. VAWA must be reauthorized so that we can continue this vital work.**

Thank you.

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Rose Pulliam

2pm - Sat. - home

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2nd Chance - battered & family
cell phone program → sheriff's juv & i
shelters

extra special protection for B shelters
developed protocols for battered &
special procedures

→ assisted in developing - smoother prosecution
evidence collection

law enforcement training - 7 P. Dept.
how to deal w/ victims

condition A
(law enforcement) - training together

no VAWA - there be no definitive collaboration
w/ shelters & law enforcement

Not what VAWA
has done
developing
expertise in C.E. - chips, etc.
line officers being trained how to work w/
victims & DV + perpetrators
from bottom up

Deborah Goelman →

House status - week of June 19.
Senate - Markup before July 4th

Rose Pulliam is the Associate Director of the Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Previously, she served as the Program Director for the Family Service Center of Talladega (a local service program) and the Executive Director for Second Chance, Inc. (a local battered women's shelter). She has an extensive history of service to the community in the domestic violence prevention field and the medical field. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and a Masters in Social Work. Awards and affiliations include: Distinguished military graduate, Retired Officer Association Award, Army ROTC scholarship, Russell Foundation Scholarship, Expert Field Medical Badge, Overseas Medal, Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence: Secretary 1994-5 and President 1995-6. *2 years*
1 year
4 years

Ms. Pulliam will be able to address the impact of VAWA funds on local programs in Alabama, including domestic violence and sexual assault programs, and to describe successful partnerships between victim services programs and law enforcement. While she directed Second Chance, Inc. in Aniston, AL, the domestic violence shelter partnered closely with local law enforcement in three counties. Shelter staff assisted in training law enforcement about domestic violence issues, and police officers conducted increased patrols near the shelter. As a result of this close partnership, police officers provided exemplary service to victims, transporting them across county lines to the shelter, and providing them with cell phones for their safety. Ms. Pulliam also will be able to describe emerging partnerships between local law enforcement departments and victim advocacy organizations across the state. In Huntsville, AL, for example, when law enforcement officers respond to domestic violence calls, they contact the local victim services program immediately, and advocates come directly to victims' homes to provide assistance.

Mary Smith

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Joe Curran

WHAT VAWA PROGRAMS HAVE ACCOMPLISHED IN MARYLAND

The challenge: Addressing domestic violence requires a coordinated response by a number of entities- sheriffs, police, judges, prosecutors, clerks, health care providers, employers. Prior to the enactment of new programs and services through VAWA, each entity responded separately; the result was often the victim was not properly assisted or the offender adequately addressed.

Passing enabling domestic violence legislation: The Family Violence Council assembled judges, law enforcement and other expert and lay representatives to review and recommend changes to Maryland law. The Council was successful in drafting and garnering support for legislation that improved the protections for victims of domestic violence and provided more effective tools for police, judges and prosecutors. These improvements include 1) extending the duration of no contact civil orders from 7 days to 18 months; 2) tightening the requirements for pretrial release of abusers; 3) allowing law enforcement to remove children and necessary supplies from situations in which a domestic violence incident has occurred; 4) allowing law enforcement to remove weapons when responding to domestic violence locations; and 5) precluding abusers from purchasing handguns during the pendency of a protective order.

Training: Virtually the entire criminal justice system has received training on domestic violence, from 911 operators to judges.

- The Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence has worked to have law enforcement adopt preferred arrest policies when confronting abusers and trained police to gather evidence at the scene of domestic abuse so that prosecutions would not depend solely on the testimony of the victim.

- Prosecutors throughout the State received training and developed policies to accord prosecutions of domestic abuse a higher priority and have effectively reduced the number of stets and nolle prosee results. Each of the counties in Maryland has specially trained units or prosecutors targeting domestic violence offenders.

- The entire judiciary has received training, including information about the need for sentences that include treatment for abusers and information about effective treatment programs in each judicial district.

- Parol and probation officers have received training and adopted policies for supervising the terms of probation and especially treatment requirements.

Additional training and programs:

- All state agencies have received mandatory training on how to recognize victims of domestic violence and how to respond to them. Training now is available to private employers.

- Established a Domestic Violence Abuser Research Collaborative that is refining standards for Abuser Intervention Programs, certifying effective programs.

- Established a program with the health care community to develop training and “best practices” standards for use in hospitals and emergency rooms.

Rose Pulliam

partnership of law enforcement -

VAWA -
funding

42 DV county response councils -

- law enforcement is central

work together to combat DV

develop protocols - LE

are working from same page

prosecution, victim services are efficient
perpetrators held accountable

law enforcement advocates +

consistent
- evidence collection

- make victims so they are willing
to go through prosecution

- cell phones

- training for line officers -

understand perpetrators, victims
+ the law

* DV advocates ride along w/ LE + assist on scene

VAWA has encouraged these partnerships -
now have impetus + means

working w/ LE to develop curricula for
Academics - so there's consistency in
training of ~~the~~ line officers

Kathy Witt

Kentucky - over \$13 million

Y3 program - state funded by VAWA

have received VAWA funding - for

- peace officers & some Emergency P.O. -

b/c P.O. not available until 5am

- 24 hours after peaking court is not day
to & sure of in 12 hours

- photograph injuries of victims
digital cameras, etc.

training

- all phones to folks who phones
Threat
fear of stalking

officer of
advocate training - goes in there +
conducts safety planning

& used to change locks

help find resources for better lighting, landscaping

computers in cars - officer can verbally serve
P.O. are in database - if sees unserved P.O.

Court monitoring center - monitors -
compliance of P.O.'s -
works of
counseling
attending
program
or -- attending counseling

\$ to go into schools + educate children
about violence in homes -

b/c what kids see in home is what
they model

law enforcement for 17 years

2 - corrections

15 - Sheriff's office -

elected Sheriff - 2nd year - Fayette County
only female sheriff in Ky Lexington, Ky

Joe Curran

So 6 years ago -

AG's ~~center for~~ ^{Legal} ~~Delivering~~ & working group to study Family Needs

past 4 years - Family VioB - a Council - chaired by Kathleen Kennedy Townsend

gotten VAWA funding - huestett
was skeletal - 7 years ago
have gotten staff
gave them "muscle"

Coordinating council

VAWA - funded training of law enforcement
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VAWA institutional - helping MD address

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Ann

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FAYETTE SHERIFF

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Evika 456-7805

Heather 456-2878



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
FAYETTE COUNTY
Kathy H. Witt
SHERIFF

MEDIA ALERT

Fayette County Sheriff, Kathy Witt has been asked to represent law enforcement at a White House event scheduled for Monday, June 12, 2000. This event is designed to call attention to the potential lapse in funding of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA).

The Violence Against Women Act is designed to provide federal funding for innovative state and local programs which improve the education, prevention, adjudication, and ~~creation~~ ^{response} of domestic violence throughout the United States. ^{+ sexual assault}

~~Senator Orrin Hatch has scheduled a floor vote to increase continued funding of the Violence Against Women Act and the many outstanding programs, which deal with domestic violence.~~ ^{Cut}

Contact: Jamie Potter, Office of the Fayette County Sheriff - 859-252-1771

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN OFFICE
U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
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Washington, D.C. 20531
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<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/VAWGO>

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DATE: 6/9/00

FROM: D. Goldman / L. Beran

TO: Heather

ORGANIZATION: White House

FAX: 456 - 2878

NUMBER OF PAGES FOLLOWING: 2

COMMENTS: Heather - Here is the Sheriff's
local press release. Please
feel free to comment /
correct / suggest as needed.
Thanks! Lisa + Debbie
Fax 354-4151

- Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center (SARC) received \$140,000 from the Maryland Department of Human Resource FY 1999
- SARC has been funded since 1981
- SARC is considered a state domestic violence program
- SARC has served more than 1200 clients this fiscal year
- SARC has served more than 15,000 clients in their 21-year history

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410-836-8431 OFFICE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center, Inc.
(SARC) July 1995 to present.

- * Responsible for agency administration; personnel; grant development, acquisition, and monitoring; fundraising; and relations with public, private, and governmental contacts
- * Increased SARC's budget from \$250,000 to \$1.2 million in four years
- * Designed and opened a 23-bed Safehouse and a new administrative office
- * Developed and implemented a strategic plan in partnership with the Board, staff, and outside stakeholders

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, Domestic Violence Center, Inc. (DVC) July 1992 to
December 1994.

- * Responsible for agency administration; personnel; grant development, acquisition, and monitoring; fundraising; and relations with public, private, and governmental contacts
- * Increased DVC's budget from \$300,000 to \$800,00 in less than three years
- * Expanded the residential program from two shelters to six facilities and implemented a three stage residential program

DIRECTOR OF RESIDENTIAL SERVICES, Domestic Violence Center, Inc. (DVC)
December 1989 to July 1992.

- * Managed the overall operation of the Safehouse and Transitional Shelters
- * Supervised all staff

STEPHANIE K. SITES

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CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

TRANSITIONAL SERVICES, INC. January 1991 to August 1991.

- * Designed and implemented from the ground-up a transitional housing program for battered women and their children
- * Secured funding for the on-going operation of the program

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. July 1990 to July 1992.

- * Provided consultation to faculty in the Sociology Department
- * Taught classes on domestic violence to undergraduate students in Introduction to Sociology, Family Systems, Dysfunctional Families, and Gender Issues

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, CITATIONS

- * 2000 Harford County Roundtable on Homelessness
- * 1998, 1999 Chair, Harford County Homeless Services Taskforce
- * 1995 Class of Leadership Howard County
- * 1994 Recipient-State of Maryland Governor's Award for Victims' Assistance
- * 1993 Recipient-Arthur J. Halligan Memorial Scholarship, University of Maryland Leadership Institute
- * 1993 Maryland Alliance Against Family Violence Board Member
- * 1991 State of Maryland Women's Services Advisory Council
- * 1990 - 1994 Howard County Board on Homelessness

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- * Designed and opened a 23-bed Safehouse and a new administrative office
- * Developed and implemented a strategic plan in partnership with the Board, staff, and outside stakeholders

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December 1994.

- * Responsible for agency administration; personnel; grant development, acquisition, and monitoring; fundraising; and relations with public, private, and governmental contacts
- * Increased DVC's budget from \$300,000 to \$800,00 in less than three years
- * Expanded the residential program from two shelters to six facilities and implemented a three stage residential program

DIRECTOR OF RESIDENTIAL SERVICES, Domestic Violence Center, Inc. (DVC)
December 1989 to July 1992.

- * Managed the overall operation of the Safehouse and Transitional Shelters
- * Supervised all staff

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CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

TRANSITIONAL SERVICES, INC. January 1991 to August 1991.

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UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. July 1990 to July 1992.

- * Provided consultation to faculty in the Sociology Department
- * Taught classes on domestic violence to undergraduate students in Introduction to Sociology, Family Systems, Dysfunctional Families, and Gender Issues

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, CITATIONS

- * 2000 Harford County Roundtable on Homelessness
- * 1998, 1999 Chair, Harford County Homeless Services Taskforce
- * 1995 Class of Leadership Howard County
- * 1994 Recipient-State of Maryland Governor's Award for Victims' Assistance
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I am pleased to be here today with the First Lady and my advocate and law enforcement colleagues to talk about the importance of reauthorizing the Violence Against Women Act. I was the director of a local domestic violence shelter program prior to VAWA and frankly I was frustrated and disappointed by the inability of our community to protect women and children. I worked with over 2000 women and children who lived in war zones in their very own homes and for whom the system just did not work despite the best efforts of advocates and law enforcement. We were trying. But, frankly we did not have the tools to combat the problem of violence against women in our community. VAWA changed that. For the first time we had resources of legislation and funding to accomplish innovative collaboration and services. Advocates and law enforcement became partners.

In my state VAWA funding has been used to develop specialized prosecution units, fund law enforcement domestic violence units, and provide victim's services. VAWA funding has allowed me to assist in the formation of 42 domestic violence community response councils in Alabama. These councils bring together law enforcement, advocates and other community entities who collaborate, and work together shoulder to shoulder to end violence against women in their own communities. They have done many things including developing methods of getting women safely to shelter, developing protocols and systems of consistent evidence collection, and providing information to victims. VAWA funding is being used to develop a domestic violence curriculum for our law enforcement academies to ensure that every line officer understands domestic violence and is fully capable of utilizing our state and federal laws to make appropriate arrests and enforce protection orders.

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